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TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-7631)

DATE: 5/13/64

FROM: SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR.

RE: CP, USA
SOUTHERN REGION
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On May 4, 1964, SA 648-S furnished the writer an oral report which was subsequently transcribed and authenticated by Informant on May 5, 1964, which is located in 134-363A-202, and which contains the following information:

On Friday, May 1, 1964, at about 1:30 p.m., JOHN STANFORD was seen entering the S-N-S Ice House on 6206 San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

1-100-7631 (KEMMY) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
1-100-7232 (J. STANFORD) HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
1-100-9774 (R. SANDOVAL) DATE 12/13/93 BY 9803 RWD/KAT
1-100-9378 (T. CASTILLO) (JFK)
1-100-242-Sub 18 (BRIEF) p 1 + 3
1-100-7260 (P & P)
1-134-307 (R. URQUIZO)
1-100-9558 (PASO)
1-100-9434 (M. MAVERICK)
1-100-9700 (U.S. VS CP)
1-100-7971 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
1-100-242-Sub 17 (EDUCATION)
1-100-242-Sub 21 (CP, ISA 50)
1-100-8921 (COMMUNIST PROSECUTIONS, STATE OF TEXAS)
1-100-9212 (ADVANCE)
1-100-9661 (GUS HALL-BENJAMIN DAVIS DEFENSE COM.)
1-105-2413 (ALL POINTS OF VIEW)
1-100-8034 (TEXAS COMMUNIST CONTROL BILL)
1-100-9397 (UFSJ)
①-105-2909 (L. OSWALD)
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JOHN STANFORD and RENE SANDOVAL discussed the Communist Party meeting that was to have been held on the previous Wednesday, April 29, 1964. STANFORD told SANDOVAL that TED CASTILLO had told him that the Communist Party meeting had been cancelled by SANDOVAL. There appeared to have been some misunderstanding inasmuch as SANDOVAL claimed that he had not cancelled the meeting. STANFORD then apologized to SANDOVAL for keeping SANDOVAL waiting that night.

STANFORD gave SANDOVAL a letter and leaflet which had to do with JOHN STANFORD's legal difficulties with the United States Government and which letter was critical of the United States Government in this regard. The leaflet had to do with contributions for the GUS HALL-BENJAMIN J. DAVIS Defense Committee. STANFORD plans to send this letter and leaflet to 1,500 people in Texas.

SANDOVAL told JOHN STANFORD about a young man whose name is CURT (ph.) PANKRATZ whom SANDOVAL met at a party. According to SANDOVAL, PANKRATZ spoke favorably of STANFORD's difficulties with the United States Government. SANDOVAL had determined that PANKRATZ had met STANFORD through the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice.

STANFORD gave SANDOVAL a copy of each of the following:

1. Political Affairs, issue of April 1964
2. The Worker, issue of April 19, 1964
3. The Worker, issue of April 24, 1964.

The next Communist Party meeting will be held May 7, 1964.

Above concludes informant's report.

Attached to informant's report was the leaflet and the letter mentioned above which was furnished to SA DEFFENBAUGH by SA 648-S on May 7, 1964.

The above-mentioned pamphlet is entitled, "SOS: We Need Your Help," and it requests contributions be sent to

SA 100-7631

"GUS HALL-BENJAMIN J. DAVIS Defense Committee, 22 East 17th Street (Room 1225), New York, New York 10003," Signed: ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman, CYRIL PHILIP, Treasurer, BERTHA COLON, Secretary."

This leaflet lists 41 "clients" including the name of JOHN W. STANFORD in Texas. This leaflet calls for contributions to help in the defense of these clients, the CP - USA, and passport cases of Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER and ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, now before the Supreme Court.

The letter, which is attached to this report, is captioned, "Remarks of JOHN W. STANFORD, JR., at Forum on the McCarran Act, First Unitarian Church, Austin, Texas, January 12, 1964." This is a six-page letter, and it is signed by JOHN W. STANFORD, JR., 1118 W. Rosewood, San Antonio, Texas 78201. It is dated May 1, 1964.

This leaflet and letter were authenticated by Informant. It is to be noted that autostat copies of the leaflet and letter were forwarded to the Bureau and Texas offices on May 7, 1964.

IN THE EVENT INFORMATION CONTAINED ABOVE IS DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU, EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT. THE NAME OF RENE SANDOVAL CANNOT BE CHARACTERIZED AND SHOULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU FOR ANY REASON.

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